

CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT STATEWIDE STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Virginia, July 1, 1999 – June 30, 2000

29,069 Reports of suspected child abuse/neglect were completed by local departments of social services.
6,365 reports were investigated and determined to be Founded.
21,430 reports were investigated and determined to be Unfounded.
1,274 reports were placed in the Assessment Response Track through the Multiple Response System pilots in five local departments of social services.

42,993 Children were reported as being abused or neglected.
9,730 children were in reports with Founded dispositions.
31,234 children were in reports with Unfounded dispositions.
2,029 children were in reports that received an Assessment Response through the Multiple Response System.

Of the Children in Founded Reports:

52% were Female.

48% were Male.

58% were White.

39% were Black.

2% were Asian.

<1% were Other races

1% were Multi-race.

34,908 Caretakers were reported as suspected abusers/neglectors
7,789 caretakers were in reports with Founded dispositions.
25,636 caretakers were in reports with Unfounded dispositions.
1,483 caretakers were in reports that received an Assessment Response through the Multiple Response System.

37 Children died as a result of child abuse/neglect.